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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

a data card having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier and at least a pair of apertures therethrough for suspending the data card from a display hook, wherein the data card comprises a rectangular shape having dimensions that are about 2 1/8 inches by about 3 3/8 inches, a front side comprising a live copy limit, a back side where the information storage medium is located, and wherein the live copy limit is within about 3/32 of an inch from the outside edge of the card, and wherein each aperture is at least about 1/16 of an inch from each other, the live copy limit, and the information storage medium.

- 2. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the pair of apertures are located on a top portion of the data card.
- 3. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the pair of apertures are located on a side portion of the data card.
- 4. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the pair of apertures comprise a circular, J-peg, semi-circular, oval, rectangle, square, polygonal, or a combination thereof shape.
- 5. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 further comprising an additional aperture through the data card.
- 6. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the data card comprises a stored value card.

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- 7. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 8. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the information storage medium comprises a magnetic stripe.
- 9. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the information storage medium comprises a bar code.
 - 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Original) The instrument of claim 1 wherein the data card has a circular shape.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

a data card having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier and at least one J-peg shaped aperture therethrough for suspending the data card from a display hook, wherein the card comprises a rectangular shape with a front and a back side, a top and a bottom <u>flat</u> portion each about 3 3/8 inches long, and two side <u>flat</u> portions each about 2 1/8 inches long, the J-peg shaped aperture is located on one of the two side portions of the data card, and a live copy limit is located on the front or back side of the card at about 3/32 of an inch from the top, bottom, and both side portions of the data card.

Claims 13-14 (Canceled).

- 15. (Original) The instrument of claim 12 further comprising an additional aperture through the data card.
- 16. (Original) The instrument of claim 15 wherein the additional aperture comprises a circular, J-peg, semi-circular, oval, rectangle, square, or polygonal shape.

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- 17. (Original) The instrument of claim 12 wherein the data card comprises a stored value card.
- 18. (Original) The instrument of claim 12 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 19. (Original) The instrument of claim 12 wherein the information storage medium comprises a magnetic stripe.
- 20. (Original) The instrument of claim 12 wherein the information storage medium comprises a bar code.

Claims 21-22 (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

a rectangular shaped data card having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier and at least one aperture therethrough for suspending the data card from a display hook, wherein the at least one aperture is located on a central portion of the data card, wherein the data card further comprises a back side with the information storage medium located thereon, a front side comprising a live copy limit that is about 3/32 of an inch from the outside edge of the card, and the aperture is at least 1/16 of an inch from the live copy limit and the information storage medium.

- 24. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the aperture comprises a circular, J-peg, semi-circular, oval, rectangle, square, or polygonal shape.
- 25. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 further comprising an additional aperture through the data card.
- 26. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the data card comprises a stored value card.

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- 27. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 28. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the information storage medium comprises a magnetic stripe.
- 29. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the information storage medium comprises a bar code.
- 30. (Original) The instrument of claim 23 wherein the data card has dimensions that are about 2 1/8 inches by about 3 3/8 inches.
- 31. (Previously Presented) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

a data card having a circular shaped portion and a rectangular shaped bottom portion having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier and at least one centrally spaced aperture therethrough for suspending the data card from a display hook, wherein the rectangular shaped bottom portion has the information storage medium displayed thereon and the diameter of the circular shaped portion is less than a longest length of the rectangular shaped bottom portion.

- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Original) The instrument of claim 31 wherein the data card comprises a stored value card.
- 34. (Original) The instrument of claim 31 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 35. (Previously Presented) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

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a data card having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier and at least one rectangular shaped aperture therethrough for suspending the data card from a display hook, wherein the data card further comprises a back side with an information storage medium located thereon, a front side comprising a live copy limit that is about 3/32 of an inch from the outside edge of the card, and wherein the rectangular shaped aperture is at least 1/16 of an inch from the live copy limit and the information storage medium.

36. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder comprising:

providing a data card having an information storage medium that is configured to store a unique identifier data and at least one aperture therethrough, wherein the data card further comprises a rectangular shape having four flat edges, dimensions that are about 2 1/8 inches by about 3 3/8 inches, a front side comprising a live copy limit, a back side wherein the information storage medium is located, and wherein live copy limit is about 3/32 of an inch from the outside edge of the card, and the aperture is at least 1/16 of an inch from the live copy limit and the information storage medium.

providing a display hook; and suspending the data card from the display hook through the at least one aperture.

Claims 37-40 (Canceled).

- 41. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the aperture comprises a circular, J-peg, semi-circular, oval, rectangle, square or polygonal shape.
- 42. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the data card comprises an additional aperture therethrough.
- 43. (Original) The method of claim 42 further comprising providing an additional display hook and suspending the data card from the additional display hook through the additional aperture.

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- 44. (Original) The method of claim 42 wherein the pair of apertures are located on a top portion of the data card.
- 45. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the aperture is located on a central portion of the data card.
- 46. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the aperture is located on a side portion of the data card.
- 47. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the data card comprises a stored value card.
- 48. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 49. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the information storage medium comprises a magnetic stripe.
- 50. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the information storage medium comprises a bar code.

Claims 51-66 (Canceled).

- 67. (Currently Amended) A financial presentation instrument with an integrated holder and a rectangular shaped data card, wherein the data card comprises:
 - a front side comprising a live copy limit;
- a back side with an information storage medium located thereon that is configured to store a unique identifier;
- a top <u>flat</u> edge measuring about 3 3/8 inches with a protrusion extending no more than about 1/2 of an inch and at least 1/8 of an inch away from the top edge;
 - a bottom flat edge measuring about 3 3/8 inches;
 - two side flat edges measuring about 2 1/8 inches; and

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at least one aperture through the protrusion for suspending the data card from a display hook.

Claims 68-73 (Canceled)

- 74. (Original) The instrument of claim 67 wherein the aperture comprises a circular, J-peg, semi-circular, oval, rectangle, square, or polygonal shape.
- 75. (Original) The instrument of claim 67 wherein the data card further comprises a second protrusion with an additional aperture therethrough.
- 76. (Original) The instrument of claim 67 wherein the data card comprises a gift card.
- 77. (Original) The instrument of claim 67 wherein the information storage medium comprises a magnetic stripe.
- 78. (Original) The instrument of claim 67 wherein the information storage medium comprises a bar code.